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Education

Teaching License, Secondary Social Studies and ESL (Bilingual), *expected June 2012*

Portland State University, Portland

Fields: Social Studies (High School Authorization), Bilingual/ESL Endorsement

M.A. in Political Science, 2010

University of California, Davis

Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology (Applied Statistics)

GPA: 3.93

B.A. in International Studies, 2006

University of Washington, Seattle

Fields: International Studies (major) and Spanish (minor)

GPA: 3.82

Professional Experience

Minter Bridge Elementary, HSD, Hillsboro, Oregon (September 2010 – present)

Position: Classified Staff - Special Education Assistant

Responsibilities: Worked one-on-one with visually impaired second grader and students with learning disabilities.

Contact: Cheryl Gary, Special Education Director (503-844-1650, GaryC@hsd.k12.or.us)

Club Z! Tutoring, Hillsboro School District, Oregon (September 2010 – present)

Position: Tutor and Site Coordinator; Spanish translator

Responsibilities: Coordinated tutoring program and provided direct tutoring for students in reading and math at Witch Hazel Elementary School.

Contact: Melissa Duclos-Yourdon, Former Director (914-584-3517, directorclubz@gmail.com)

University of California, Davis (September 2008 – June 2010)

Position: Teaching Assistant (evaluations available upon request)

Courses: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2010, Winter 2010); Scientific Study of Politics (Fall 2009); Scientific Study of War (Summer 2009, Spring 2009); Politics of Interdependence (Fall 2008)

Contact: Anna Darbee, Graduate Program Coordinator (awdarbee@ucdavis.edu)

Redmond School District, Redmond, Oregon (March 2008 – June 2008)

Position: Classified Substitute Staff

Responsibilities: Worked one-on-one with English Learners and students with disabilities; also assisted in high school math courses

Contact: Kristen Johns, Substitute Coordinator (kristen.johns@hdesd.org)

YBM Education, Seoul, South Korea (September 2006 – September 2007)

Position: English as a Second Language Instructor

Responsibilities: Provided English instruction to Korean students, ages 3 to adult

Contact: Hannah, Academic Supervisor (sarah7702@hotmail.com); Tanja Frederick, Head Foreign Teacher (tanjafrederick@yahoo.ca)

Volunteer Work

Minter Bridge Elementary School, HSD, Hillsboro, OR (February 2011 – present)

Position: Volunteer school garden coordinator

Contact: Dayle Spitzer, Former School Principal (spitzerd@hsd.k12.or.us)

Benson High School, Portland, OR (September 2010 – November 2010)

Position: Assistant cross country coach

Contact: Isiah Clark, Head Coach (zforzil@yahoo.com)

Davis High School, Davis, CA (April 2010 – June 2010)

Position: Assistant track and field coach

Contact: Spencer Elliot, Head Coach (sellriott@djusd.k12.ca.us)

Xela Public Schools, Xela, Guatemala (July 2008)

Position: Volunteer English as a Foreign Language teacher in primary grades

Contact: ICA Spanish School (ica@xelapages.com)

2008 Obama Presidential Campaign, Bend, OR (February 2008 – June 2008)

Position: Volunteer community organizer

Contact: Gilchrist Maccurrie, Supervisor (310) 384-3384 (thegmac1@gmail.com)

Obsidian Middle School, Redmond, Oregon (February 2008 – June 2008)

Position: Volunteer English tutor

Contact: Jamie Gruetzmacher, Teacher (jamie.gruetzmacher@redmond.k12.or.us)

Skills

Certificates: School Garden Coordinator

Language: Spanish (advanced writing, reading, and speaking), Braille (reading and typing)

Computer: Microsoft (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) and Mac (Pages, Numbers, Keynote) programs, statistical software packages (STATA and R), and \LaTeX word processing

Math: Through calculus; graduate level training in statistical analysis/econometrics

References

Gayle Thieman

Associate Professor, GTEP Cohort Leader

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